



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: **MEAH**, Mohammad, Y.

Art Unit: 1652

Re: Application of: **Nakagawa, A, et al.**

U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/680,024

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: **CHLOROHYDRIN AND HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ESTER
ASYMMETRIC HYDROLASE GENE**

Confirmation No. 5352

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dated: February 22, 2006

SIR:

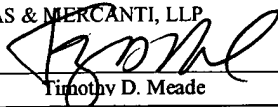
In response to the Office action mailed on September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The following additional documents are enclosed: A Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months, the Petition Fee required for the extension for a large entity, and an English-language translation of the priority document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING
"Express Mail" mailing label no: EV 685804577 US
Date of Deposit: February 22, 2006
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post
Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the
date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner
for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP

BY: 

Timothy D. Meade